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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 65

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1002, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE A CODE REFERENCE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT COURSES AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO ADDITIONAL MATH AND SCIENCE COURSES; AMENDING SECTION 33-1004, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A CODE REF-ERENCE, TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY UTILIZE UP TO FIFTEEN PERCENT OF CERTAIN MONEYS TO PAY ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC CHAR-TER SCHOOL FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES, TO PROVIDE THAT A DISTRICT MAY EMPLOY FEWER POSITIONS THAN FUNDED WITHOUT A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF FUNDED POSITIONS BEING IMPOSED AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 33-1004A, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATING TO THE TIME PERIOD JULY 1, 2012, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2011; AMENDING SECTION 33-1004E, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO AN ADJUST-MENT TO A DISTRICT'S SALARY-BASED APPORTIONMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013; AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SEC-TION 33-1021, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO MATH AND SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO MONEYS DIS-TRIBUTED TO DISTRICTS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL MATH AND SCIENCE COURSES AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE DIS-TRIBUTION OF MONEYS; AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1022, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELAT-ING TO THE EXPENDITURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS FOR SUCH PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY; AMENDING CHAPTER 16, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1626, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 33-1002, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

TO DUAL CREDIT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING A SUNSET DATE.

- 33-1002. EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM. The educational support program is calculated as follows:
- (1) State Educational Support Funds. Add the state appropriation, including the moneys available in the public school income fund, together with all miscellaneous revenues to determine the total state funds.
- (2) From the total state funds subtract the following amounts needed for state support of special programs provided by a school district:
 - (a) Pupil tuition-equivalency allowances as provided in section 33-1002B, Idaho Code;
 - (b) Transportation support program as provided in section 33-1006, Idaho Code;

- (c) Feasibility studies allowance as provided in section 33-1007A, Idaho Code;
 - (d) The approved costs for border district allowance, provided in section 33-1403, Idaho Code, as determined by the state superintendent of public instruction;
 - (e) The approved costs for exceptional child approved contract allowance, provided in subsection 2. of section 33-2004, Idaho Code, as determined by the state superintendent of public instruction;
 - (f) Certain expectant and delivered mothers allowance as provided in section 33-2006, Idaho Code;
 - (g) Salary-based apportionment calculated as provided in sections 33-1004 through 33-1004F, Idaho Code;
 - (h) Unemployment insurance benefit payments according to the provisions of section 72-1349A, Idaho Code;
 - (i) For expenditure as provided by the public school technology program as provided in section 33-1022, Idaho Code;
 - (j) For employee severance payments as provided in section 33-521, Idaho Code;
 - (k) For distributions to the Idaho digital learning academy as provided in section 33-1020, Idaho Code;
 - (1) For dual credit courses as provided in section 33-1626, Idaho Code;
 - (m) For additional math and science courses for high school students as provided for in section 33-1021, Idaho Code;
 - $\underline{\text{(n)}}$ For the support of provisions that provide a safe environment conducive to student learning and maintain classroom discipline, an allocation of \$300 per support unit; and
 - (\underline{mo}) Any additional amounts as required by statute to effect administrative adjustments or as specifically required by the provisions of any bill of appropriation;

to secure the total educational support distribution funds.

- (3) Average Daily Attendance. The total state average daily attendance shall be the sum of the average daily attendance of all of the school districts of the state. The state board of education shall establish rules setting forth the procedure to determine average daily attendance and the time for, and method of, submission of such report. Average daily attendance calculation shall be carried out to the nearest hundredth. Computation of average daily attendance shall also be governed by the provisions of section 33-1003A, Idaho Code.
- (4) Support Units. The total state support units shall be determined by using the tables set out hereafter called computation of kindergarten support units, computation of elementary support units, computation of secondary support units, computation of exceptional education support units, and computation of alternative school secondary support units. The sum of all of the total support units of all school districts of the state shall be the total state support units.

COMPUTATION OF KINDERGARTEN SUPPORT UNITS

- 47 Average Daily
- 48 Attendance

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5	12 - 13.99		1						
6	8 - 11.99								
7	4 - 7.99		.5						
8	1 - 3.99		.25						
9	COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL SECONDARY SUPPORT UNITS								
10 11	Pupils in Attendance	Attendance Divisor	Minimum Units Allowed						
12 13	12 or more	12	1 or more as computed						

In applying these tables to any given separate attendance unit, no school district shall receive less total money than it would receive if it had a lesser average daily attendance in such separate attendance unit. In applying the kindergarten table to a kindergarten program of less days than a full school year, the support unit allowance shall be in ratio to the number of days of a full school year. The tables for exceptional education and alternative school secondary support units shall be applicable only for programs approved by the state department of education following rules established by the state board of education. Moneys generated from computation of support units for alternative schools shall be utilized for alternative school programs. School district administrative and facility costs may be included as part of the alternative school expenditures.

- (5) State Distribution Factor per Support Unit. Divide educational support program distribution funds, after subtracting the amounts necessary to pay the obligations specified in subsection (2) of this section, by the total state support units to secure the state distribution factor per support unit.
- (6) District Support Units. The number of support units for each school district in the state shall be determined as follows:
 - (a) (i) Divide the actual average daily attendance, excluding students approved for inclusion in the exceptional child educational program, for the administrative schools and each of the separate schools and attendance units by the appropriate divisor from the tables of support units in this section, then add the quotients to obtain the district's support units allowance for regular students, kindergarten through grade 12 including alternative school secondary students. Calculations in application of this subsection shall be carried out to the nearest tenth.
 - (ii) Divide the combined totals of the average daily attendance of all preschool, kindergarten, elementary, secondary, juvenile detention center students and students with disabilities approved for inclusion in the exceptional child program of the district by

 the appropriate divisor from the table for computation of exceptional education support units to obtain the number of support units allowed for the district's approved exceptional child program. Calculations for this subsection shall be carried out to the nearest tenth when more than one (1) unit is allowed.

- (iii) The total number of support units of the district shall be the sum of the total support units for regular students, subsection (6)(a)(i) of this section, and the support units allowance for the approved exceptional child program, subsection (6)(a)(ii) of this section.
- (b) Total District Allowance Educational Program. Multiply the district's total number of support units, carried out to the nearest tenth, by the state distribution factor per support unit and to this product add the approved amount of programs of the district provided in subsection (2) of this section to secure the district's total allowance for the educational support program.
- (c) District Share. The district's share of state apportionment is the amount of the total district allowance, subsection (6) (b) of this section.
- (d) Adjustment of District Share. The contract salary of every noncertificated teacher shall be subtracted from the district's share as calculated from the provisions of subsection (6) (c) of this section.
- (7) Property Tax Computation Ratio. In order to receive state funds pursuant to this section a charter district shall utilize a school maintenance and operation property tax computation ratio for the purpose of calculating its maintenance and operation levy, that is no greater than that which it utilized in tax year 1994, less four-tenths of one percent (.4%). As used herein, the term "property tax computation ratio" shall mean a ratio determined by dividing the district's certified property tax maintenance and operation budget by the actual or adjusted market value for assessment purposes as such values existed on December 31, 1993. Such maintenance and operation levy shall be based on the property tax computation ratio multiplied by the actual or adjusted market value for assessment purposes as such values existed on December 31 of the prior calendar year.

SECTION 2. That Section 33-1004, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 33-1004. STAFF ALLOWANCE. For each school district, a staff allowance shall be determined as follows:
- (1) Using the daily attendance reports that have been submitted for computing the February 15 apportionment of state funds as provided in section 33-1009, Idaho Code, determine the total support units for the district in the manner provided in section 33-1002(6)(a), Idaho Code;
- (2) Determine the instructional staff allowance by multiplying the support units by 1.1. A district must demonstrate that it actually employs the number of certificated instructional staff allowed, except as provided in subsection (5)(f), and (g) and (h) of this section. If the district does not employ the number allowed, the staff allowance shall be reduced to the actual number employed, except as provided in subsection (5)(f), and (g) and (h) of this section;

- (3) Determine the administrative staff allowance by multiplying the support units by .075;
- (4) Determine the classified staff allowance by multiplying the support units by .375;
 - (5) Additional conditions governing staff allowance:

- (a) In determining the number of staff in subsections (2), (3) and (4) of this section, a district may contract separately for services to be rendered by nondistrict employees and such employees may be counted in the staff allowance. A "nondistrict employee" means a person for whom the school district does not pay the employer's obligations for employee benefits. When a district contracts for the services of a nondistrict employee, only the salary portion of the contract shall be allowable for computations.
- (b) If there are circumstances preventing eligible use of staff allowance to which a district is entitled as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, an appeal may be filed with the state department of education outlining the reasons and proposed alternative use of these funds, and a waiver may be granted.
- (c) For any district with less than forty (40) support units:
 - (i) The instructional staff allowance shall be calculated applying the actual number of support units. If the actual instructional staff employed in the school year is greater than the instructional staff allowance, then the instructional staff allowance shall be increased by one-half (1/2) staff allowance; and (ii) The administrative staff allowance shall be calculated applying the actual number of support units. If the actual administrative staff employed in the school year is greater than the administrative staff allowance, then the administrative staff allowance shall be increased by one-half (1/2) staff allowance.
 - (iii) Additionally, for any district with less than twenty (20) support units, the instructional staff allowance shall be calculated applying the actual number of support units. If the number of instructional staff employed in the school year is greater than the instructional staff allowance, the staff allowance shall be increased as provided in <u>subparagraphs</u> (i) and (ii) of this <u>subsection</u> <u>paragraph</u>, and by an additional one-half (1/2) instructional staff allowance.
- (d) For any school district with one (1) or more separate secondary schools serving grades nine (9) through twelve (12), the instructional staff allowance shall be increased by two (2) additional instructional staff allowances for each such separate secondary school.
- (e) Only instructional, administrative and classified personnel compensated by the school district from the general maintenance and operation fund of the district shall be included in the calculation of staff allowance or in any other calculations based upon staff, including determination of the experience and education multiplier, the reporting requirements, or the district's salary-based apportionment calculation. No food service staff or transportation staff shall be included in the staff allowance.

- (f) A district may utilize up to <u>five fifteen</u> percent ($\underline{1}5$ %) of the moneys associated with positions funded pursuant to subsection (2) of this section to pay another school district or public charter school for instructional services or to defray the cost of providing virtual education coursework, including virtual dual credit coursework, without a reduction in the number of funded positions being imposed.
- (g) For the period July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2011, only, a district may shift up to five percent (5%) of the positions funded pursuant to subsection (2) of this section to federal funds, without a reduction in the number of funded positions being imposed.
- (h) A district may employ nine and one-half percent (9.5%) fewer positions than funded pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, without a reduction in the number of funded positions being imposed.
- (6) In the event that the staff allowance in any category is insufficient to meet accreditation standards, a district may appeal to the state board of education, demonstrating the insufficiency, and the state board may grant a waiver authorizing sufficient additional staff to be included within the staff allowance to meet accreditation standards. Such a waiver shall be limited to one (1) year, but may be renewed upon showing of continuing justification.
- SECTION 3. That Section 33-1004A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 33-1004A. EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION MULTIPLIER. Each instructional and administrative staff position shall be assigned an appropriate multiplier based upon the following table:

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

27					MA	MA + 12	MA + 24	MA + 36
28	Years	BA	BA + 12	BA + 24	BA + 36	BA + 48	BA + 60	ES/DR
29	0	1.00000	1.03750	1.07640	1.11680	1.15870	1.20220	1.24730
30	1	1.03750	1.07640	1.11680	1.15870	1.20220	1.24730	1.29410
31	2	1.07640	1.11680	1.15870	1.20220	1.24730	1.29410	1.34260
32	3	1.11680	1.15870	1.20220	1.24730	1.29410	1.34260	1.39290
33	4	1.15870	1.20220	1.24730	1.29410	1.34260	1.39290	1.44510
34	5	1.20220	1.24730	1.29410	1.34260	1.39290	1.44510	1.49930
35	6	1.24730	1.29410	1.34260	1.39290	1.44510	1.49930	1.55550
36	7	1.29410	1.34260	1.39290	1.44510	1.49930	1.55550	1.61380
37	8	1.34260	1.39290	1.44510	1.49930	1.55550	1.61380	1.67430
38	9	1.39290	1.44510	1.49930	1.55550	1.61380	1.67430	1.73710
39	10	1.39290	1.49930	1.55550	1.61380	1.67430	1.73710	1.80220
40	11	1.39290	1.49930	1.55550	1.61380	1.73710	1.80220	1.86980
41	12	1.39290	1.49930	1.55550	1.61380	1.73710	1.86980	1.93990

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more 1.39290 1.49930 1.55550 1.61380 1.73710 1.86980 2.01260

In determining the experience factor, the actual years of teaching or administrative service in a public school, in an accredited private or parochial school, or beginning in the 2005-06 school year and thereafter in an accredited college or university shall be credited, minus two (2); provided however, that the experience factor cannot be less than zero (0).

In determining the education factor, only credits earned after initial certification, based upon a transcript on file with the teacher certification office of the state department of education, earned at an institution of higher education accredited by the state board of education or a regional accrediting association, shall be allowed. Instructional staff whose initial certificate is an occupational specialist certificate shall be treated as BA degree prepared instructional staff. Credits earned by such occupational specialist instructional staff after initial certification shall be credited toward the education factor. For the time period July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, instructional and administrative staff shall not advance on the education portion of the multiplier table.

In determining the statewide average multiplier for instructional staff, no multiplier in excess of 1.59092 shall be used. If the actual statewide average multiplier for instructional staff, as determined by this section, exceeds 1.59092, then each school district's instructional staff multiplier shall be multiplied by the result of 1.59092 divided by the actual statewide average multiplier for instructional staff.

In determining the statewide average multiplier for administrative staff, no multiplier in excess of 1.86643 shall be used. If the actual statewide average multiplier for administrative staff, as determined by this section, exceeds 1.86643, then each school district's administrative staff multiplier shall be multiplied by the result of 1.86643 divided by the actual statewide average multiplier for administrative staff.

SECTION 4. That Section 33-1004E, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

33-1004E. DISTRICT'S SALARY-BASED APPORTIONMENT. Each district shall be entitled to a salary-based apportionment calculated as provided in this section.

1. To determine the apportionment for instructional staff, first determine the district average experience and education index by placing all eligible district certificated instructional employees on the statewide index provided in section 33-1004A, Idaho Code. The resulting average is the district index. Districts with an index above the state average index shall receive their actual index but not more than the state average plus .03 for the 1994-95 school year, and shall receive their actual index but not more than the state average plus .06 for the 1995-96 school year, and thereafter shall receive their actual district index. The district instructional staff index shall be multiplied by the instructional base salary of \$23,123. The amount so determined shall be multiplied by the district staff allowance for instructional staff determined as provided in

section 33-1004(2), Idaho Code. The instructional salary allocation shall be further increased by the amount necessary for each full-time equivalent instructional staff member placed on the experience and education index to be allocated at least the minimum salary mandated by this section. Full-time instructional staff salaries shall be determined from a salary schedule developed by each district and submitted to the state department of education. No full-time instructional staff member shall be paid less than \$30,500. If an instructional staff member has been certified by the national board for professional teaching standards, the staff member shall be designated as a master teacher and receive \$2,000 per year for five (5) years. instructional salary shall be increased by \$2,000 for each master teacher provided however, that no such awards shall be paid for the period July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, nor shall any liabilities accrue or payments be made pursuant to this section in the future to any individuals who would have otherwise qualified for a payment during this stated time period. The resulting amount is the district's salary-based apportionment for instructional staff. For purposes of this section, teachers qualifying for the salary increase as master teacher shall be those who have been recognized as national board certified teachers as of July 1 of each year.

- 2. To determine the apportionment for district administrative staff, first determine the district average experience and education index by placing all eligible certificated administrative employees on the statewide index provided in section 33-1004A, Idaho Code. The resulting average is the district index. Districts with an index above the state average index shall receive their actual index but not more than the state average plus .03 for the school year 1994-95, and shall receive their actual index but not more than the state average index plus .06 for the 1995-96 school year, and thereafter shall receive their actual district index. The district administrative staff index shall be multiplied by the base salary of \$31,833. The amount so determined shall be multiplied by the district staff allowance for administrative staff determined as provided in section 33-1004(3), Idaho Code. The resulting amount is the district's salary-based apportionment for administrative staff.
- 3. To determine the apportionment for classified staff, multiply \$19,058 by the district classified staff allowance determined as provided in section 33-1004(4), Idaho Code. The amount so determined is the district's apportionment for classified staff.
- 4. The district's salary-based apportionment shall be the sum of the apportionments calculated in subsections 1., 2. and 3., of this section, adjusted by the following percentage:

Fiscal Year 2013 Percentage (1.67%)

43 plus the benefit apportionment as provided in section 33-1004F, Idaho Code.

SECTION 5. That Chapter 10, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 33-1021, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

33-1021. MATH AND SCIENCE REQUIREMENT. In order to meet state graduation requirements regarding math and science courses, moneys shall be distributed to school districts to defray the cost of providing additional math and science courses beginning in fiscal year 2012. Moneys so distributed shall be used to hire additional high school math and science teachers or to defray costs associated with providing math and science courses to high school students. Moneys shall be distributed to school districts from the moneys appropriated to the educational support program for each regular high school, not including alternative schools, based on the following criteria:

- (1) For each school with enrollment of 99 or less, distribute the equivalent of one and one-quarter (1.25) of a classified staff position.
- (2) For each school with enrollment of 100 to 159, distribute the equivalent of one-ninth (1/9) of a classified staff position.
- (3) For each school with enrollment of 160 to 319, distribute the equivalent of two-sevenths (2/7) of a classified staff position.
- (4) For each school with enrollment of 320 to 639, distribute the equivalent of one (1.0) instructional staff position, based on the statewide average funding per position.
- (5) For each school with enrollment of 640 or more, distribute the equivalent of one (1.0) instructional staff position, based on the statewide average funding per position, and three-quarters (0.75) of a classified staff position.
- For the purposes of these school size classifications for regular high schools that serve only grades 10-12, ninth grade students who will attend the regular high school upon matriculating to tenth grade shall be included as enrolled in the regular high school.
- SECTION 6. That Chapter 10, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 33-1022, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
- 33-1022. PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY. (1) Moneys shall be expended or distributed from the educational support program for public school technology as follows:
 - (a) For fiscal year 2013, an amount equal to two hundred twenty-seven (227) multiplied by the per statewide support unit value of salary-based apportionment and discretionary funds. Of this amount, the following percentages shall be utilized pursuant to the following paragraphs of subsection (3) of this section:

Subsection (3) Percentage
Paragraphs (a) and (c) 46%
Paragraph (b) 54%

- (b) The dollars allocated for paragraphs (a) through (c) of subsection
- (3) of this section may be reallocated among said subsections by the superintendent of public instruction, subject to a ten percent (10%) maximum cumulative change in the allocated amounts.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, the support unit figure used shall be statewide support units used to calculate the distribution of salary-based apportionment funds in the current fiscal year.

- (3) Moneys expended or distributed pursuant to this section shall be utilized for one (1) or more of the following:
 - (a) Moneys shall be expended for the installation, repair, replacement and support of a wireless technology infrastructure, in each public school serving high school grades, of sufficient capacity to support utilization of mobile computing devices by all students in such grades.
 - (b) Moneys shall be expended or distributed for classroom technology that assists teachers in the effective and efficient delivery of instruction. At least ninety-seven percent (97%) of the moneys expended or distributed for this paragraph shall be distributed to school districts, public charter schools and the Idaho school for the deaf and blind, less up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in fiscal year 2013, which may be expended for the development and maintenance of an internet-based clearinghouse of online, nonsectarian K-12 or dual credit courses available from any of the following:
 - (i) Idaho digital learning academy;

- (ii) Idaho public school districts;
- (iii) Idaho public charter schools;
- (iv) Idaho public colleges and universities; and
- (v) Idaho private colleges and universities accredited by the same organization that accredits Idaho's public colleges and universities.
- (c) Moneys shall be expended or distributed for professional development and training that promotes the effective use of technology by students, staff and parents, the integration of technology into public school curricula and instructional methods, and the development of plans at the school, district and statewide level for the improved use and integration of technology in learning, and the development and effective utilization of student data.
- SECTION 7. That Chapter 16, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 33-1626, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
- 33-1626. DUAL CREDIT FOR EARLY COMPLETERS. Students completing all state high school graduation requirements at any time prior to the beginning of their final twelfth grade semester or trimester term, except the senior project and any other course that the state board of education requires to be completed during the final year of high school, beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, shall be eligible for up to eighteen (18) credits per semester term or twelve (12) credits per trimester term of postsecondary credits of dual credit courses. Average daily attendance shall be counted as normal for such students for public school funding purposes. In addition, the state department of education shall distribute funds from the moneys appropriated for the educational support program to defray the per credit cost charged for such dual credit courses by accredited postsecondary institutions. The amount so distributed shall not exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per credit hour.
- SECTION 8. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its

- passage and approval. The provisions of this act shall be null, void and of no force and effect after June 30, 2013.